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ADB TSUNAMI ASSISTANCE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Tsunami assistance project in Tamil Nadu undertaken by Asian Development Bank;

(b) the present position of these projects;

(c) the details of agencies who monitor the progress of the projects;

(d) whether the bank will be assisted by State in any form;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether any timeframe has been fixed for completion of these projects; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL - MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE

(a) ADB has provided a package of US $ 143.75 million ($ 67.55 million is on loan basis & $ 76.20 million is on grant basis) under the TEAP [Tsunami Emergency Assistance (Sector) Project] to Tamil Nadu. Objective of Project is to support the efforts of State Govt of Tamil Nadu for accelerated economic growth & poverty alleviation in the Tsunami affected areas primarily through restoration of livelihoods, especially of the poor, and rehabilitation and reconstruction of damaged public infrastructure.

(b) Concept reports worth US $46.28 million for livelihood restoration and US $ 2.04 million for road construction have been approved and Contracts for water supply works, rehabilitation and reconstruction of roads and restoration and rehabilitation of ports worth US $ 16.53 million have been approved by ADB. 7 contracts worth US $ 1.32 million under the project have been awarded.

c) The Revenue Administration, Disaster Management and Mitigations Department (RADMMD) of Government of Tamil Nadu is the Executing agency for TEAP. Various Departments of the State Government are the implementing agencies.

(d) & (e) The implementation of all ADB financed projects is done by the respective State Governments. ADB monitors and supports the project implementation with procurement, transparency, due diligence and adherence to statutory provisions.

(f) & (g) The Loan and grant became effective on 1st June, 2005 and scheduled completion date is 31st October, 2008.